

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A switch device comprising:
  - a case having a bottom wall and a top opening;
  - 5 two switch elements assembled in the case;
  - a common leaf spring whose restoring force is applied to the two switch elements; and
  - a cover that presses the leaf spring and covers the top opening;
- 10 wherein each of the switch elements comprises:
  - stationary contacts that are fixed to the bottom wall of the case;
  - a conductive plate that is disposed on the bottom wall and is tiltable to move into and out of contact with the
  - 15 stationary contacts; and
  - a driver disposed on the conductive plate, the driver being rotatable around a shaft thereof and movable vertically;
- 20 wherein the driver comprises:
  - a protruding receiver which protrudes from the case; and
  - a sliding portion that slides on a slope of the conductive plate when the protruding receiver is pressed downward; and
- 25 wherein the leaf spring comprises:
  - a compressed portion which is resiliently compressed by the cover; and
  - a pair of pressing strips which connect with the compressed portion and resiliently urges the shaft of the

driver towards the bottom wall of the case.

2. The switch device according to Claim 1, wherein the compressed portion of the leaf spring comprises first bent  
5 strips formed of sharply bent first longitudinal end segments extending from the pressing strips, the first longitudinal end segments being bridged; and second bent strips formed of sharply bent second longitudinal end segments extending from the pressing strips, the second longitudinal end segments  
10 being bridged.

3. The switch device according to Claim 1, wherein the case further has sidewalls, orthogonal to the bottom wall, for determining the longitudinal position of the pressing  
15 strips, and the driver further comprises guides on the shaft for determining the lateral position of the pressing strips.

4. The switch device according to Claim 1, wherein the two switch elements are disposed point-symmetrically in plan  
20 view.